

You are soon to meet well-trained and more determined competitors who will try your mettle to the very uttermost. However, of this be assured, if it may prove any stimulus to you, that wherever this Faculty, as your trainers, find a man of '76, running a fair and honourable race, they will always be prepared to back him against all comers.

You are to be congratulated, Gentlemen, not only in having graduated in Medicine, but in having done so at such an auspicious period in the history of the profession of your choice and in the history of our country. There never was a time among us in this Dominion, when energetic workers, honest conscientious men were in greater demand. It is certainly time to be up and doing when we have one of the chief leaders of public opinion in our midst—a journal of which we would have expected better things—upholding the cause of quackery, and imputing to us the basest motives because we dared to vindicate our rights, and raise a warning voice on behalf of a deluded people. The *Toronto Globe* asserts with an air that can hardly be mistaken for earnestness, that to molest these charlatans in their absurd and often nefarious practices is an unwarranted interference with the “liberty of the subject.” It positively contends that any one who considers himself competent either through some inherited charm or from mere vanity, to treat the various troubles of the flesh to which humanity is heir, should be allowed to do so unmolested. The evil consequences of such a policy cannot be estimated. It is difficult to understand, indeed, how it should find so strong an advocate in this otherwise respectable mouthpiece of public opinion. The *Globe* in its endeavour to place us all on a level with the itinerant mountebank must evidently be a firm believer in the theory that some men are “born doctors.” This journal of such communistic proclivities in matters medical, chooses to ignore the time and pains we have expended, and the pecuniary outlay we have made, in endeavouring to acquire a thorough knowledge of our profession, so that we may the better inspire an ever credu-